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In re the Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TRANSACTION PROCESSING  
AND DISPOSITION WITHIN AN ACCESS CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT  
VIA A GLOBAL NETWORK SUCH AS THE INTERNET

**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND NEW APPOINTMENT**

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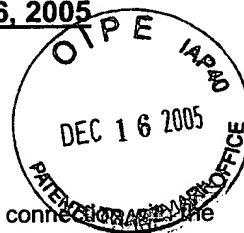
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